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FOUR HUNDRED MINERS ENTOMBED IN MINES

Explosion and Fire in Darr Mines
Thought to have Certainly
Caused Death of Men

ONE HUNDRED ARE AMERICANS

Rest of Entombed Men are Foreigners—Blocking of Mouth of
Mine Prevents Rescue

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Fully four hundred miners are entombed in the Darr mines of the Pittsburg Coal Co., located at Jacob's Creek upon the Youghiogheny river, 18 miles west of here. Of these 400 entombed men, fully 100 are Americans, while the rest are foreigners, principally Hungarians. A terrific explosion shook the vicinity of the mine and shortly after smoke began to issue in heavy columns from the mouth of the mine, which is of the slope variety. The mouth of the mine is wrecked and this circumstance, in connection with the fire raging inside the mine, prevented effectually any attempts at the rescue of the imprisoned men. On account of the violence of the explosion which rent the interior of the mine, and the presence of fire, together with the blocked condition of the mouth of the slope, it is not thought that there is much chance for the men inside.

ONEROUS TASK IS ENDED.

Speaker Cannon Has Completed His Committee Assignments.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Speaker Cannon soon will announce his assignments of members to committees, with the exception of those on appropriations, banking and currency, mileage and rules, which already have been named. The house will then be organized and in a position to get down to business of the session immediately after the holiday recess, which will last from Saturday, Dec. 21, until Jan. 6. The speaker, assisted by his secretary, L. White Busby, and the clerk at the speaker's table, Asher C. Hinds, has been working overtime for a week to complete the most onerous task of the session—the organization of a new house of representatives.

Mr. John Sharp Williams, who by virtue of his minority leadership had the naming of Democrats to the various committees, worked behind locked doors for two days and then sent his completed list to the speaker. The assignment task was heavier this year than ever before, for two reasons: The creating of about 125 additional committees by the enlargement of each committee by one Republican and one Democrat on account of increased membership of the house; and the fact that many members foresee in the speaker's selection an effect—real or fancied—on the presidential situation.

Non-return of members of the Fifty-ninth congress to the Sixtieth congress created 188 vacancies in committees, not taking into account the fact that Representative H. Bird Cassel of Pennsylvania, though re-elected, has not yet become a member of the house, preferring, according to his own statement, not to take his seat until the charges against him in connection with the capitol investigation at Harrisburg have been cleared up. Of the 188 vacancies thus created twelve are chairmanships. The creating of about fifty additional committees by the enlargement of each of the more important committees brings up to a total of nearly 250 the assignments to be announced by the speaker; and the fact that, to quote him, "there have been nineteen pegs seeking every hole," has not lightened the task of trying to please everybody without disconcerting the intricate machinery of the congress in a presidential year.

Accomplishment.

At the close of their usual dinner time argument Mr. Johnson looked at his wife admiringly. "My dear," he said, "your mind resembles very much the wireless telegraph apparatus which they use in the navy."

"Yes?" she asked, flattered. "You mean because it catches subtle flashes from the surrounding ether?"

"No, my dear. Because it is often completely at sea."—Exchange.

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EXHIBITED IN COURT

Rifle From Which Bullet Was Fired That Killed Goebel.

DRAMATIC CRISIS IN TRIAL

Production of the Deadly Weapon Creates a Tense Situation—Outcome of the Incident on the Fate of the Defendant Is Problematical.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 19.—For the first time since it sent a bullet speeding on its fatal mission into the body of William Goebel on Jan. 30, 1900, the Marlin rifle about which so much has been said was placed in evidence when Grant L. Roberts took the stand in the Caleb Powers trial. It is now in the custody of the court as an exhibit in the noted case. When the gun was brought into court it was found to have been carefully screwed up in a wooden box made for the purpose of its preservation, the box wrapped in brown paper and the whole securely tied. It was extracted from its covering, the gun, rusty and worn from non-use and lack of care, was exhibited. The steel bullet and smokeless powder cartridges remaining in its magazine after that one shot had been fired, had been removed by Mr. Roberts before packing it, and these, too, were filed as exhibits in the case.

Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered man, sat sphinx-like, watching every detail connected with the incident. Caleb Powers had moved his seat away from his counsel toward the stove, and while closely watching every movement made, was sheltered from the gaze of the curious by the large iron screen used as a heat reflector.

The Moment Was Tense.

The moment was tense. Every eye was strained. What might be the outcome none could guess, and its effect on the fate of the noted prisoner was problematical. That the defense expects to reap some benefit from the introduction of the weapon is certain. That it may not so end is possible, for the witness created the one flaw in the defense's plans. Grant Roberts would not identify the gun without qualification. He was "pretty sure" that this was the long missing rifle which he had bought from Clarence Fugazzi of Frankfort, but would not speak with absolute certainty. All parties gave the weapon a thorough examination, after which the bullets were marked, and the rifle's number, 97,278, was recorded. More interesting developments in regard to this new piece of evidence are expected, as court adjourned with Grant Roberts on the stand. Before closing for the day, Judge Morris, at the request of the defense, issued an order for Henry Youtsey to be brought again from the penitentiary.

S. S. Shepherd, chief deputy United States marshal at Covington, who was in the state auditor's office at Frankfort in 1900, testified that on the Friday or Saturday before Goebel was shot he had seen Youtsey enter the office with a gun, apparently much excited and said that Youtsey exclaimed: "Get your guns, something is going to happen. Caleb Powers is a brave man but if they let me have my say about it, I will soon settle the matter. I have a good position at stake."

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Fight for Control of the Illinois Central Undecided.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—After a long series of fruitless conferences, attorneys representing the conflicting interests in the fight for control of the Illinois Central railroad announced that no basis for a compromise had been found. None of the conferees would discuss the proceedings.

The failure of the conferences leaves the case in the same status which it occupied Wednesday. Then Judge F. A. Ball, before whom the injunction suit filed by Stuyvesant Fish against the Union Pacific and Railroad Securities companies is being tried, suggested that the attorneys find some workable agreement by which the stockholders' meeting might go on pending a decision in the injunction suit. A truce for twenty-four hours resulted. What action will be taken by Judge Ball in view of the failure to agree is problematical.

In every affair consider what precedes and what follows and then undertake it—Epictetus.

"No, my dear. Because it is often completely at sea."—Exchange.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1907

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Friday, colder south and west portions tonight.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

See H. P. Dunn for Xmas gifts.

1675

H. Arwick, of Pine River, was in the city today.

Judge Alderman went to St. Paul to-day on business.

Beautiful line of Toilet sets at H. P. Dunn's.

1675

Mrs. W. M. Griffin came down from Deerwood today.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes went to Minneapolis this morning.

Leave your orders for storm sash with D.M. Clark & Co.

97tf

Wesley Curo and family came down from Jenkins today.

Con O'Brien went to Little Falls this afternoon on business.

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40tf

Miss Theresa Schulz left this morning on No. 11 for Minneapolis.

Frank Hense, of Aitkin, was in the city yesterday attending court.

Roadmaster H. Mills, of Bemidji, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Ida May Paulson voice culture, studio in Mahlum block, 253-J2. 162t2

One drunk was in the municipal court today and received the usual sentence.

H. W. Hewlett, of Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on business.

Children's Books and Games at H. P. Dunn's.

1675

W. W. McNair, of the Northwest Paper company, was in the city last night on business.

J. L. Smith returned to his home in Minneapolis today after a visit to Brainerd on business.

See H. P. Dunn's windows for Xmas gifts.

1675

Deputy Sheriff Claus Thorin returned today noon from a business trip to Pine River and Leech lake.

Mrs. W. Zander left today for Wadena and Fergus Falls to visit until after New Year with relatives.

Baking insurance can be bought any day with a can of Hunt's Baking Powder and Extracts. They insure success.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installation house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

233tf

Giles O'Brien returned today from the state university, and Neil O'Brien from Notre Dame, Ind., where they have attending college.

Jacob Smith's bottle beer is delicious. Buy the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

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The midnight service at the Episcopal church will be held Christmas eve instead of Christmas night, as stated in yesterday's Dispatch.

Miss Lulu Stirwalt and A. Frank Anderson left for their homes at Emily after a few days visit with Miss Fanny Gatten, and other friends.

H. P. Dunn has the lead in Xmas gifts.

167t1

Howard Ingerson returned today from Minneapolis where he is attending the University of Minnesota, to spend the holidays at home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Heicie were in the city today on their way to International Falls where he expects to locate in the practice of dentistry.

You can make your selections now and have the goods reserved for you at H. P. Dunn's.

1675

Will Koop is suffering with an abscess on his cheek. He says at first he was inclined to pity the abscess but it seems to be more than holding its own.

Miss Jennie Lindholm is home from the St. Cloud normalschool, called here by the illness of her father, Godfrey Lindholm, who is dangerously sick.

Let us have peace, said the husband. We'll go to H. P. Dunn's for our Xmas gifts.

167t1

State Auditor Iverson and State Treasurer Dinehart were in the city today on their way home from Walker where they had been holding a sale of state stumpage.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered.

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Mr. Hulston, of Staples, father of Morris Hulston, chief dispatcher at that place, died this morning. The remains will be taken to the old home at Michigan City, Ind., for burial.

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co.

153tf

Attorneys Bane and Gardner returned this morning from Pillager, where they went yesterday to try a law suit. The blind goddess favored Mr. Gardner and his client.

Messrs. Gemmell and Strachan returned last evening from their inspection trip up the Minnesota & International. Mr. Strachan says ice boating is all the rage at Bemidji nowadays.

Joseph Rappel left last night for his home in Ward county, N. D., after a visit of about a week here. He was called here by the illness of his father, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, but is now improving.

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents.

The annual business meeting of the Evangelical society will be held at the church this evening at 8 o'clock, for the election of one trustee and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. E. C. HAAKE, Sec.

J. M. George, who has been looking after the interests of Messrs. Hullik and McMurphy, in their iron prospecting in the town of Allen, left yesterday for his home in North Girard, Penn., where he will spend the holidays. He will return here shortly after the first of the year.

J. C. Manville, general secretary of the Brainerd Y. M. C. A. left this afternoon for his old home at Kenwood, a suburb of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Manville's actions recently have been suspicious and there is a growing belief that the New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. will be a double header.

The Salvation Army hall will be open all day Monday, December 23 for the reception of clothing, food or toys which will be distributed to the poor of the city. There will also be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the hall on the evening of Thursday, December 23, to which the public is cordially invited.

Druggist Skauge on Laurel street, says that a painful, persistent cough, portends serious results if allowed to continue unchecked. Constant hacking tears the lungs and exposes the delicate inflamed tissues to ravaging consumption. The most obstinate cough is readily relieved by Skauge's Never Cough. No other remedy clears the lungs like that does. Fully guaranteed at Skauge's Drug store.

Announcements have been received in the city of the marriage of William Bean, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bean former residents of this city, to Miss Marion Newman, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Bass, at Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bean will be at home to their friends at 1825 Green street, Philadelphia. The many friends of Mr. Bean in this city extend congratulations.

TO BE GIVEN RECEPTION

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Moorehouse to be Given Reception at Home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar

There will be a reception tendered to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Moorehouse Friday evening of this week by the members and officers of the First Congregational church. The reception will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar, 324 North Seventh street. All members of the church and congregations and their friends are invited to embrace this opportunity to become acquainted with the new pastor and his wife.

No Signs of Slackening

R. L. Dean and Carl Taylor made a trip to the shaft of the Rogers-Brown ore company at Rabbit Lake last week and found the timber work down to bed rock at about 80 feet and work going fine with night and day crews. Although there has been some talk of quiet times in the iron business as a result of the financial conditions, there seems to be no signs of slackening the pace set at the Rabbit Lake works and those in touch with the work expect to see ore coming out of the shaft during the coming year.—Aitkin Age.

FORMATION IS CHANGED.

Battleship Squadron Now Sailing in Double Column.

New York, Dec. 19.—The following message from its correspondent on board Admiral Evans' flagship was received by the Associated Press by wireless telegraphy:

"The battleship fleet is 750 miles north by northwest of St. Thomas. The weather is fine."

A later message from the fleet received through the Deforest wireless station here reads as follows:

"Admiral Evans signalled the squadron commanders to align their ships, which had been moving in four perfect columns, in double formation at intervals of 1,600 yards. The movement was splendidly executed and invoked from the commander-in-chief the signal 'well done.'

"We are now beyond the gulf stream and only a moderate swell disturbs the surface of the sea. The weather is magnificent and between the blue of the sky and the blue of the waters the white lines of battleships moving with stately precision make a magnificent sight."

"The squadron can be said to be scarcely shaken down as yet, but the ships still keep at perfect distances."

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BUYING GOLD ABROAD

Methods Employed In Its Purchase and Shipment.

NOT A COMPLEX TRANSACTION

The Simple System by Which Foreign Bullion or Coin Arriving by Ship in New York Is Turned Into American Money—The Loss by Abrasion.

Buying \$10,000,000 worth of gold from the Bank of England, says the cashier of the treasury in New York, is no more complex a transaction than buying a piece of real estate. Whatever difference there is in the two is in favor of the gold purchase. In it you are pretty sure to get the value of your money.

Much of the gold bought by the large banking houses of New York and other American cities is purchased from the Bank of England or the Bank of France. Its purchase is arranged for by the English or French agents of the bank that wishes to secure the gold. The price that will have to be paid depends largely upon the demand. In panic times, when every dollar of gold that can be secured is being eagerly sought by bankers here, the price is as high as 5 and 6 per cent.

The shipment of the gold is accompanied by comparatively few extra precautions. An extra detective or two from Scotland Yard, perhaps, and as many other private detectives employed by the Bank of England furnish all the protection needed.

All gold imported into this country comes in one of two forms. It is either in gold bars or in coin. If in coin it is usually American money that has been sent abroad in some previous year, for a comparatively small amount of foreign gold coin is brought here. Whether in bar or coin, however, it is all shipped in small steel cases. The bars are of an exact length, so as to permit them being packed tightly in the cases, while the coins are in bags, irrespective of denomination, that hold just 500 ounces.

The arrival of a gold laden ship at her pier in the North river is no different, so far as precautions for the gold itself are concerned, from that of any other vessel. There are always government officials, city police and private detectives to meet each ship, and the arrival of a boat with \$10,000,000 in gold aboard will result in no more than one or two extra men being present to ride on the wagons carrying the gold away from the pier.

The steel boxes, with their precious contents, as they are carted down from the ship to the wharfs might from their appearance contain only ordinary merchandise. If any unusual precautions are taken, however, it is during the brief moments that the boxes with their millions are lying on the pier waiting to be lifted into the wagons and carted away. Then they are watched by a good many pairs of eyes, and not a stranger is allowed to approach anywhere near them.

The final act of the purchase of gold differs in times of panic and at ordinary times. In times of panic, when the necessity for gold is so great that every moment is precious, its real value in relieving a situation comes only when it is piled high on the counters of the banks and trust companies awaiting the demands of the creditors of those institutions.

The gold that arrives in bars goes direct to the assay office. Before any attempt is made to analyze it and ascertain its real value the purchaser receives a certified check from the assayer for 98 per cent of the value supposed to be contained in the bars. The check can be converted into cash immediately, and the delay of two or three days necessary to make a complete assay of the shipment is avoided. Whatever additional sum is due the purchaser after the assayer's report is made he receives in a day or two.

Much the same process so far as expediency is concerned is gone through with the gold coins. They, instead of going to the assay office, go direct to the subtreasury. Each bag is weighed unopened and if found to tip the scales at 500 ounces \$9,300 in cash is immediately advanced. That process saves many hours, for each bag has to be opened, the coins assort into their several denominations, counted and weighed for loss from abrasions. After that is done the money is returned to bags containing \$5,000 each, and the balance due the purchaser, whatever it may be, is forwarded to him.

The only other class of gold shipment that has to be handled is that of foreign gold coins. They are not even counted, but are placed immediately in a crucible, melted and then sent to the assay office, where they are treated as were the gold bars. The extra time necessary to secure actual American money for the gold coins of foreign nations is the chief reason for the small amount of gold imported in that form.

As between shipping gold in coin or bars there is little difference. It is said that the motion of the ships causes a loss of about \$200 in every shipment of \$1,000,000. It is a fact, however, that the coins do lose considerably more in weight than the bars.—New York World.

A Political View.
"I call it bribery and corruption. Our member's wife's a doctor, and she attends voters free!"

"Get away! That ain't bribery and corruption. It's nursin' a constituency."—London Opinion.

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees, as brooks make rivers and rivers run to seas.—Dryden.

FREAK OF THE TIDE

At the Mouth of St. John River, N.B. Water Flows Up Hill.

Speaking of freaks of the tide, there is nothing in this world to equal the phenomenon at the mouth of the St. John river, where water flows up hill and down twice daily. These reversing falls are in a class by themselves in the world's natural curiosities.

The rise of the tide in the bay of Fundy, which ranges up to sixty feet, averages at St. John harbor twenty-eight or thirty feet.

At the mouth of the St. John river the great body of water is forced through a deep and narrow gorge. On the one side of this gorge the harbor opens; above it the St. John river, nearly 500 miles long, stretches away into the province of Quebec.

When the tide in the bay of Fundy is on the flow, the waters rise with such rapidity that the level in the harbor becomes in less than an hour considerably higher than the level in the river.

The water is forced through the gorge at such a rate that it literally falls up into the river, the height of this fall reaching at times fourteen feet. So great is the area of the river, so great is the amount of water rising in the harbor and so narrow is the gorge that it would take hours longer than the interval of any tide to bring the river level up to that of the harbor at high water.

As a consequence, after the tide has turned and is on the ebb in the harbor, the level is still so much higher than the river that the tide in the river continues to rise for two or three hours, the water still falling upward.

The same force works in the flow. After the water in the harbor has fallen until the level in the harbor and in the river are the same the fall downward begins. During the next few hours the harbor recedes until the drop from the river to the harbor is as much as sixteen or seventeen feet at the very lowest tide. Once more the tide turns inward and comes up quickly, but over three hours elapse before it is sufficiently high to counteract the downward flow from the river.

At half tide there is a period of something less than an hour when navigation is impossible.—Boston Globe.

WORTHLESS TESTIMONY.

The Way a Keen Irish Lawyer Worried Anthony Trollope.

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"What are you?" demanded the keen Irishman in a severe and commanding tone sonorous with a rich brogue.

"An official in the postoffice," answered Trollope, somewhat astonished by the lawyer's brusqueness.

"Anything else?" demanded the cross examiner, with a snap.

"Yes; an author." This a little proudly.

"What is the name of your last book?"

"Barchester Towers."

"Now, tell me, is there a word of truth in that book?"

"Well, it is what is generally called a work of fiction."

"Fiction!" with a scornful curl of the lip. "Fiction! That is to say, there isn't a word of truth in it from beginning to end?"

"I am afraid if you put it that way there isn't," stammered Trollope in an embarrassed way.

With a triumphant air, the lawyer turned to the jury.

"Gentlemen," he exclaimed, "how can you possibly convict a man on the evidence of a witness like this, who here in this court of justice unblushingly confesses that he has written a book in which there is not one word of truth?"

Trollope had fallen squarely into the pit digged for him by his unscrupulous cross examiner.

A Grateful Lion.

A lieutenant of an English regiment stationed in Africa was hunting for big game. He was fearless, but for some reason he hesitated to shoot at the great lioness that approached. Nearer and nearer she came and was limping. The big hearted soldier took out the thorn that he saw was in her foot, and she limped away gratefully, and the Britisher forgot the incident. Not so with her ladyship. She returned the next night, looked over the roster of the regiment and ate every officer that ranked the lieutenant, who, of course, by her act of gratitude was made a colonel.

Stage Caricatures.

The comedians supposed to be broadly humorous in our travesties are either made up as Irishmen with green whiskers or Germans verging on imbecility. In France the stage butt is a caricature of the English globe trotter; in Germany, a freak imitation of our depictions of Uncle Sam.—Travel Magazine.

"I understand that he has long been a student of political economy," said the visitor.

"He has," said Senator Glucose, "and his economy in politics has kept him out of office. He thinks he can be elected without spending a cent."—Town and Country.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Friday, colder south and west portions tonight.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

See H. P. Dunn for Xmas gifts.
1675

H. Arwick, of Pine River, was in the city today.

Judge Alderman went to St. Paul today on business.

Beautiful line of Toilet sets at H. P. Dunn's.
1675

Mrs. W. M. Griffin came down from Deerwood today.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes went to Minneapolis this morning.

Leave your orders for storm sash with D.M. Clark & Co.
97tf

Wesley Curo and family came down from Jenkins today.

Con O'Brien went to Little Falls this afternoon on business.

Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.
40tf

Miss Theresa Schulz left this morning on No. 11 for Minneapolis.

Frank Hense, of Aitkin, was in the city yesterday attending court.

Roadmaster H. Mills, of Bemidji, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Ida May Paulson voice culture, studio in Mahlum block, 253-J2. 162t12

One drunk was in the municipal court today and received the usual sentence.

H. W. Hewlett, of Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on business.

Children's Books and Games at H. P. Dunn's.
1675

W. W. McNair, of the Northwest Paper company, was in the city last night on business.

J. L. Smith returned to his home in Minneapolis today after a visit to Brainerd on business.

See H. P. Dunn's windows for Xmas gifts.
1675

Deputy Sheriff Claus Therin returned today noon from a business trip to Pine River and Leech lake.

Mrs. W. Zander left today for Wadena and Fergus Falls to visit until after New Year with relatives.

Baking insurance can be bought any day with a can of Hunt's Baking Powder and Extracts. They insure success.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installation house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.
233tf

Giles O'Brien returned today from the state university, and Neil O'Brien from Notre Dame, Ind., where they have attending college.

Jacob Smith's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.
1675

The midnight service at the Episcopal church will be held Christmas eve instead of Christmas night, as stated in yesterday's Dispatch.

Miss Lulu Stirewalt and A. Frank Anderson left for their homes at Emily after a few days visit with Miss Fanny Gatten and other friends.

H. P. Dunn has the lead in Xmas gifts.
1671

Howard Ingersoll returned today from Minneapolis where he is attending the University of Minnesota, to spend the holidays at home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Heieie were in the city today on their way to International Falls where he expects to locate in the practice of dentistry.

You can make your selections now and have the goods reserved for you at H. P. Dunn's.
1675

Will Koop is suffering with an abscess on his cheek. He says at first he was inclined to pity the abscess but it seems to be more than holding its own.

Miss Jennie Lindholm is home from the St. Cloud normalschool, called here by the illness of her father, Godfrey Lindholm, who is dangerously sick.

Let us have peace, said the husband. We'll go to H. P. Dunn's for our Xmas gifts.
1671

State Auditor Iverson and State Treasurer Dinehart were in the city today on their way home from Walker where they had been holding a sale of state stumpage.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered.
1675

Mr. Huston, of Staples, father of Morris Huston, chief dispatcher at that place, died this morning. The remains will be taken to the old home at Michigan City, Ind., for burial.

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co.
153tf

Attorneys Bane and Gardner returned this morning from Pillager, where they went yesterday to try a law suit. The blind goddess favored Mr. Gardner and his client.

Messrs. Gemmell and Strachan returned last evening from their inspection trip up the Minnesota & International. Mr. Strachan says ice boating is all the rage at Bemidji nowadays.

Joseph Rappel left last night for his home in Ward county, N. D., after a visit of about a week here. He was called here by the illness of his father, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, but is now improving.

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents.
97tf

The annual business meeting of the Evangelical society will be held at the church this evening at 8 o'clock, for the election of one trustee and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. E. C. HAAKE, Sec.

J. M. George, who has been looking after the interests of Messrs. Hukill and McMurphy, in their iron prospecting in the town of Allen, left yesterday for his home in North Girard, Penn., where he will spend the holidays. He will return here shortly after the first of the year.

J. C. Manville, general secretary of the Brainerd Y. M. C. A. left this afternoon for his old home at Kenwood, a suburb of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Manville's actions recently have been suspicious and there is a growing belief that the New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. will be a double header.

The Salvation Army hall will be open all day Monday, December 23 for the reception of clothing, food or toys which will be distributed to the poor of the city. There will also be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the hall on the evening of Thursday, December 26, to which the public is cordially invited.

Druggist Skauge on Laurel street, says that a painful, persistent cough, portends serious results if allowed to continue unchecked. Constant hacking tears the lungs and exposes the delicate inflamed tissues to ravaging consumption. The most obstinate cough is readily relieved by Skauge's Never Cough. No other remedy clears the lungs like that does. Fully guaranteed at Skauge's Drug store.

Announcements have been received in the city of the marriage of William Bean, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bean former residents of this city, to Miss Marion Newman, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Bass, at Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bean will be at home to their friends at 1825 Green street, Philadelphia. The many friends of Mr. Bean in this city extend congratulations.

TO BE GIVEN RECEPTION

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Moorehouse to be given Reception at Home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar

There will be a reception tendered to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Moorehouse Friday evening of this week by the members and officers of the First Congregational church. The reception will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar, 324 North Seventh street. All members of the church and congregations and their friends are invited to embrace this opportunity to become acquainted with the new pastor and his wife.

No Signs of Slackening

R. L. Dean and Carl Taylor made a trip to the shaft of the Rogers-Brown ore company at Rabbit Lake last week and found the timber work down to bed rock at about 80 feet and work going fine with night and day crews. Although there has been some talk of quiet times in the iron business as a result of the financial conditions, there seems to be no signs of slackening the pace set at the Rabbit Lake works and those in touch with the work expect to see ore coming out of the shaft during the coming year.—Aitkin Age.

FORMATION IS CHANGED.

Battleship Squadron Now Sailing in Double Column.

New York, Dec. 19.—The following message from its correspondent on board Admiral Evans' flagship was received by the Associated Press by wireless telegraphy:

"The battleship fleet is 750 miles north by northwest of St. Thomas. The weather is fine."

A later message from the fleet received through the Deforest wireless station here reads as follows:

"Admiral Evans signalled the squadron commanders to align their ships, which had been moving in four perfect columns, in double formation at intervals of 1,600 yards. The movement was splendidly executed and invoked from the commander-in-chief the signal 'well done.'

"We are now beyond the gulf stream and only a moderate swell disturbs the surface of the sea. The weather is magnificent and between the blue of the sky and the blue of the waters the white lines of battleships moving with stately precision make a magnificent picture."

"The squadron can be said to be perfectly shaken down as yet, but the ships still keep at perfect distances."

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We have the finest line of Pedestals ever put on display in this city. Our assortment of Cut Glass is the most complete and up-to-date as well as the cheapest in the city.

Special Sale on Furniture

Mahogany, Antique, Oak and Leather goods. What is nicer for your wife than a library table? What is nicer for your husbands than a large leather Reclining Chair?

We have some dandy Tool Boxes for the boys, 50c Skates, Rocking Horses, little Chairs and Beds for the little girls. What affords a boy more pleasure than a Rifle or Shot Gun—Prices \$2.50 to \$35.00

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U. of M. Mandolin and Glee Club, Opera House, Friday, Dec. 27, under auspices of Blackhawk Club

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Artistic Calenders for 1908

It may be of some interest to some of our reader to learn that they can yet secure calenders for the coming year of 1908. The Dispatch has a complete line of samples and will be very glad to quote you prices. As we have no traveling salesmen at big commissions, we can quote prices as low as the lowest

DON'T DELAY, BUT ORDER NOW

Long Lived Icelanders.

It would be interesting to know if any part of the world beats Iceland in the average length of life of its inhabitants. It is shown by statistics that on an average the people of that island live to the age of 61.8 years, which is very nearly double the mean duration of human life as it was computed a generation ago. Sweden and Norway are regarded as very healthful countries, but Iceland takes the palm in longevity, the mean duration of life in Sweden being 50.62 years and in Norway 49.94 years.

Some of Iceland's earthquakes are nerve racking; but, on the whole, the lives of most of its simple and industrious inhabitants slip along with few incidents that unduly stimulate or depress the pulse. Summer and winter the same old mail boat from Leith steams into the harbor of Reykjavik every three weeks, but very rarely brings news that touches Iceland so closely as to make excitement. In fact the little island enjoys many of the advantages of civilization and avoids most of its drawbacks.—Christian Advocate.

Mother—Why, children, you should not be playing store on Sunday.
Ethel—Well, we will play drug store.—Indianapolis Star.

TEST OF CACTUS DIET

California Project to Prove the Plant's Nutritiousness.

HARD WORK IS DONE ON IT.

Dr. L. E. Landone Thinks Eighteen Hours a Day Can Be Put In With Proper Diet—Thornless Variety Soon to Be Common Article of Food, He Says, Like Banana, Celery, Etc.

Cactus for breakfast, cactus and celery for lunch and cactus with a few nuts and a little celery for dinner.

To the uninitiated this diet appears uninviting enough, but to Dr. Leon Elbert Landone of Los Angeles, Cal., who is determined to prove the nutritive properties of the cactus, the menu presents no unpleasant aspect, says a Los Angeles (Cal.) special dispatch to the New York Times.

Dr. Landone, a stenographer and a secretary recently began a "two weeks' endurance test" on cactus. They have eaten nothing but the fruit and leaves of this plant with a little celery, lettuce and a few nuts. The leaves are eaten as greens or fried much in the same manner as eggplant, while the fruit is eaten either raw or cooked.

Dr. Landone declares the diet contains everything which is needed to enable a man to work eighteen hours a day. He disclaims being a food fadist and says he has no sympathy with those who declare that this or that kind of food should never be eaten. He frankly admits that he would not care to confine himself to cactus the rest of his days, but says that he has little doubt he would be no worse off were he compelled to do so.

"I am attempting to prove," he said, "that the body and brain can do more than the usual amount of work if enough of the organic salts are taken into the system. These foods prevent the destruction of the tissues and neutralize the fatigue poisons produced by activity."

"Take cactus, lettuce, celery, spinach and asparagus if you do not wish to become tired out by an ordinary day's work. Meats, nuts, cereals, beans and peas help to repair wasted tissues and are of value as foods, but the scientific man and woman learns that the best way is to preserve the body as far as possible, so that as little repair as possible becomes necessary. It is the simple application of the old axiom, 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.'

Dr. Landone and his assistants expect to have several others join them. Dr. F. M. Dond, who is interested with Dr. Landone in exploiting Professor Burbank's thornless cactus, purposes to go on a strict diet of this plant, eliminating even the celery, lettuce and nuts.

Dr. Landone took his last ordinary meal on Friday at noon. He worked all afternoon and dined in the evening on cactus leaves and lettuce and worked on till 2 o'clock the next Saturday morning. He was up again at 6:40 and at work till 11, when he breakfasted on a little cactus, half of a cassava and a few stalks of celery. He worked till 6 in the evening and then ate a dinner of fried cactus leaves and a dozen pecan nuts. Work was promptly resumed and continued till 1:30, when four hours' rest was taken. Then began another strenuous day, with writing, dictation and appointments and only cactus and pecans for the Sunday dinner. He is using the ordinary cactus.

"If we could afford to eat thornless cactus altogether during the next two weeks we should not want any celery or lettuce," said the doctor, with a smile. "The Burbank production is so much more nutritive as to leaf and delicious as to fruit that it would be satisfying in itself, but the present commercial value of one leaf of the thornless cactus at this time is \$500; hence it is plainly to be seen the diet is a little 'rich for the blood' of anybody except an octopus. In a year or so thornless cactus will have come into its own and will be quite as common an article of food as the banana, the eggplant or celery is today."

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BUYING GOLD ABROAD

Methods Employed in Its Purchase and Shipment.

NOT A COMPLEX TRANSACTION

The Simple System by Which Foreign Bullion or Coin Arriving by Ship in New York Is Turned Into American Money—The Loss by Abrasion.

Buying \$10,000,000 worth of gold from the Bank of England, says the cashier of the treasury in New York, is no more complex a transaction than buying a piece of real estate. Whatever difference there is in the two is in favor of the gold purchase. In it you are pretty sure to get the value of your money.

Much of the gold bought by the large banking houses of New York and other American cities is purchased from the Bank of England or the Bank of France. Its purchase is arranged for by the English or French agents of the bank that wishes to secure the gold. The price that will have to be paid depends largely upon the demand. In panic times, when every dollar of gold that can be secured is being eagerly sought by bankers here, the price is as high as 5 and 6 per cent.

The shipment of the gold is accompanied by comparatively few extra precautions. An extra detective or two from Scotland Yard, perhaps, and as many other private detectives employed by the Bank of England furnish all the protection needed.

All gold imported into this country comes in one of two forms. It is either in gold bars or in coin. If in coin it is usually American money that has been sent abroad in some previous year, for a comparatively small amount of foreign gold coin is brought here. Whether in bar or coin, however, it is all shipped in small steel cases. The bars are of an exact length, so as to permit them being packed tightly in the cases, while the coins are in bags, irrespective of denomination, that hold just 500 ounces.

The arrival of a gold laden ship at her pier in the North river is no different, so far as precautions for the gold itself are concerned, from that of any other vessel. There are always government officials, city police and private detectives to meet each ship, and the arrival of a boat with \$10,000,000 in gold aboard will result in no more than one or two extra men being present to ride on the wagons carrying the gold away from the pier.

The steel boxes, with their precious contents, as they are carted down from the ship to the wharfs might from their appearance contain only ordinary merchandise. If any unusual precautions be taken, however, it is during the brief moments that the boxes with their millions are lying on the pier waiting to be lifted into the wagons and carted away. Then they are watched by a good many pairs of eyes, and not a stranger is allowed to approach anywhere near them.

The final act of the purchase of gold differs in times of panic and at ordinary times. In times of panic, when the necessity for gold is so great that every moment is precious, its real value in relieving a situation comes only when it is piled high on the counters of the banks and trust companies awaiting the demands of the creditors of those institutions.

The gold that arrives in bars goes direct to the assay office. Before any attempt is made to analyze it and ascertain its real value the purchaser receives a certified check from the assayer for 98 per cent of the value supposed to be contained in the bars. The check can be converted into cash immediately, and the delay of two or three days necessary to make a complete assay of the shipment is avoided. Whatever additional sum is due the purchaser after the assayer's report is made he receives in a day or two.

Much the same process so far as expediency is concerned is gone through with the gold coins. They, instead of going to the assay office, go direct to the subtreasury. Each bag is weighed unopened and if found to tip the scales at 500 ounces \$9,300 in cash is immediately advanced. That process saves many hours, for each bag has to be opened, the coins assort into their several denominations, counted and weighed for loss from abrasions. After that is done the money is returned to bags containing \$5,000 each, and the balance due the purchaser, whatever and nuts.

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A Political View.
"I call it bribery and corruption. Our member's wife's a doctor, and she attends voters free!"

"Get away! That ain't bribery and corruption. It's nursin' a constituency."—London Opinion.

"Ill habits gather by unseen degrees, as brooks make rivers and rivers run to seas."—Dryden.

FREAK OF THE TIDES.

At the Mouth of St. John River, Where Water Flows Up Hill.

Speaking of freaks of the tide, there is nothing in this world to equal the phenomenon at the mouth of the St. John river, where water flows up hill and down twice daily. These reversing falls are in a class by themselves in the world's natural curiosities.

The rise of the tide in the bay of Fundy, which ranges up to sixty feet, averages at St. John harbor twenty-eight or thirty feet.

At the mouth of the St. John river the great body of water is forced through a deep and narrow gorge. On the one side of this gorge the harbor opens; above it the St. John river, nearly 500 miles long, stretches away into the province of Quebec.

When the tide in the bay of Fundy is on the flow, the waters rise with such rapidity that the level in the harbor becomes in less than an hour considerably higher than the level in the river.

The water is forced through the gorge at such a rate that it literally falls up into the river, the height of this fall reaching at times fourteen feet. So great is the area of the river, so great is the amount of water rising in the harbor and so narrow is the gorge that it would take hours longer than the interval of any tide to bring the river level up to that of the harbor at high water.

As a consequence, after the tide has turned and is on the ebb in the harbor, the level is still so much higher than the river that the tide in the river continues to rise for two or three hours, the water still falling upward.

The same force works in the flow. After the water in the harbor has fallen until the level in the harbor and in the river are the same the fall downward begins. During the next few hours the harbor recedes until the drop from the river to the harbor is as much as sixteen or seventeen feet at the very lowest tide. Once more the tide turns inward and comes up quickly, but over three hours elapse before it is sufficiently high to counteract the downward flow from the river.

At half tide there is a period of something less than an hour when navigation is impossible.—Boston Globe.

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M. K. SWARTZ

OPENING OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

It has been our aim to open our store for this Christmas season with a line of the very best selection of choice Christmas goods obtainable from the various markets and are now ready to show the same to the early shoppers and would suggest that early buying is convenient as well as profitable as we can give you better attention than at the last moments. We venture a few suggestions:

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CRAZY MAN JUMPS TO DEATH

Mike Kozosky, Leaped From Minnesota & International Passenger Train

PROBABLY INSTANTLY KILLED

Dead Man was Insane and Escaped From Nephew who Had Him in Charge

Mike Kozosky, a Russian Pole, who boarded the Minnesota & International train at Kelliher, jumped from No. 30, between Funkley and Blackduck Wednesday. Kozosky, who was accompanied by a nephew, succeeded in escaping from that gentleman and jumped from the train while in motion. None of the train crew were aware of the fact at the time and when notified later Conductor Bush notified the agents at Blackduck and Kelliher and parties were sent out to look him up. The remains of the unfortunate man were found beside the track. He had struck on a pile of logs and was apparently instantly killed. According to statements made by his nephew the dead man was a well educated man but had been mentally unbalanced for some time.

Here's Good Advice

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. X., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucken's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

mwf Y. M. C. A. Notes

New members are coming in right along—and some from unexpected sources.

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Several ladies met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building and laid definite plans for a New Years reception to be given New Years night. Light refreshments will be served and an interesting program is being planned for. Watch for later announcements.

A Dangerous Deadlock

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensation, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c.

NEUTRAL NEWS

Mott Hammett, of Edson is drilling a well for George McCaley but is making rather slow progress.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Nelson, of Marshall, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wunderlich, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Otto Anderson, of Russel, Minn., returned home after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Charles Varner has returned from Stephens where he has been employed during the summer.

The Yeoman Homestead No. 1522, will give a ball at their hall in Midland New Years night. Particulars will be given later.

Mrs. Arthur Orr, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy McCalvy, returned to her home in Bay Lake

Have your Xmas gift put aside for you at H. P. Dunn's. 1675

CHRISTMAS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Business Beginning to Pick up Incident to the Holiday Season—Extra Help Provided

The postoffice has commenced to feel the increased business which always comes at this season of the year and although it has hardly started as yet preparations have been made to take care of the rush from this time on in a manner that will relieve a congestion in the package department. An extra carrier has been put on in order that the incoming mail may be delivered with the least possible delay and F. E. Russell commenced his labors in that capacity today. An extra clerk has also been installed to assist at the delivery window and every effort will be made to give the public the best possible service both as to the incoming and outgoing mail. A package window will also be opened in order that the regular business may not be interfered with by the Christmas rush. Business in all branches of the postal service is greatly increased at this season of the year and not in the package department alone as many suppose. A large percentage of the more valuable parcels are sent by registered mail and the labor in this department is more than doubled. In the money order department the increase has been felt for some time and as it is especially heavy at this season of the year the extra work keeps the clerks busy. On Christmas morning there will be one delivery of mail throughout the city, and the rural carriers are required to make their rounds on that day, for Uncle Sam evidently thinks that every one should have their Christmas packages even if the carriers have to forego a day of leisure on this holiday.

An acceptable Xmas gift—one of those Postal Card Albums at H. P. Dunn's. 1675

A package of perfume makes an appropriate Xmas gift. Handsome line at H. P. Dunn's. 1675

ROUTE NO. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson were in Brainerd last Monday.

Ole Sunde brought a load of wood to school-house, Dist. 37, last Tuesday.

Andrew Anderson has been rather ill lately but is able to move around.

Miss Bertha Swelland was lucky to go home last Saturday, but is not strong enough to do anything yet.

Andrew Brown is up from Iowa visiting with friends and relatives. He expects to return soon accompanied by his brother Oscar.

There will be preaching services in the new church at Long Lake Thursday, Dec. 26, and will be continued by a Christmas tree in the evening.

Lewis Albert has moved his sawing rig up to Big Falls where he will do some logging for Con. O'Brien and is taking his crew from this vicinity.

What! We were having a lady carrier last week for a few days, but now we have a male-carrier again. No matter just so we get the mail.

A SUBSCRIBER.

A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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ELLA F. STEARNS

GETS VERDICT

Jury Gives Her \$1,250 as Payment for Injuries in Railroad Accident

CRIMINAL CASES BEING TRIED

Brown & Sullivan on Trial Charged With Crime of Highway Robbery

The case of Mrs. Ella F. Stearns vs. the Northern Pacific railroad company was given to the jury yesterday afternoon on instructions from Judge McClenahan which left to the jury only the question of the amount of damages. Charles A. Clark, the attorney for the railroad admitted the liability of the company and put no witness on the stand. The jury returned a sealed verdict which was opened in court this morning and was found to award the plaintiff the sum of \$1,250. Mrs. Stearns' many friends in this city will congratulate her on the outcome. It is understood that there will be no appeal of the case.

In the case of Hense vs. Seavy, a case certified from the justice court as involving the title to real estate, while being directly over some logs, a stay of proceedings was ordered by Judge McClenahan pending the decision of a case now pending directly determining the title of the land in question.

The court was engaged all the forenoon today in securing jurors for the case of the state of Minnesota vs. Dan Sullivan and George Brown, charged with highway robbery. Up to noon there had been but five jurors secured.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base burners.

NORTH LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron spent Sunday at Thompson's.

I hear we are going to hear wedding bells again soon.

J. J. Dye was a North Long Lake caller Monday.

H. E. Hughey will grind feed Saturday, Dec. 23.

Margaret Thompson came home from St. Joseph's hospital last Saturday.

Angus Murray, of Oak Lawn, was a N. L. L. caller last Thursday.

Mr. and Mr. J. F. Vaughn and two little girls spent Sunday at Thompson's.

C. Petersen, a brother of Wm. Petersen, came from Iowa and moved into his house, on the land he bought from Mr. Wohlfater.

School will close Friday for a two weeks vacation.

K. J. Neshiem and Pete Wahler are going to run their saw mill again this winter. This time it will be east of the Nokay Sebe river.

Miss Orton will spend her vacation in St. Cloud.

The following is the program to be given Friday evening, Dec. 20, by the pupils of District No. 3:

Song—Merry Christmas Bells...School Recitation—A Legend of Santa Claus.....

Claus.....

Lex Thompson

Recitation—The Bad Stocking.....

Hazel Juline

Song—A Long Way Round the Year.....

Nettie Potter

Recitation—Pa's Old Clothes.....

Lloyd Taylor

Recitation—God Bless Us All.....

Paul Haaker

Dialogue—Mike Gets a Job.....

Two Boys

Recitation—Our Christmas Tree.....

Elizabeth Petersen

Recitation—Glad Tidings.....

Ethel Haaker

Song—Away in the Manger.....

Pearl Thomas

Recitation—One Mother.....

Henry Albertson

Dialogue—For Somebody's Stocking.....

Seven Children

Reading—Letter from Santa Claus.....

Mary Hughey

Song—Christmas Morn.....

School

Recitation—Marriage of Santa Claus.....

Mary Petersen

Sketch—Dutchman and His Telephone.....

Harry Hughey

Recitation—An Address to....

Santa Claus.....

Lillie Albertsen

Song—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.....

Four Girls

Recitation—When Santa Claus.....

Forgets.....

Lloyd Taylor

Recitation—Johnny, the Dumb.....

Lex Thompson

Song—Lullaby.....

School

Recitation—A Christmas Scare.....

Edwin Olson

Recitation—A Bit of Holly.....

Pearl Thomas

Recitation—Mr. Brown, Nettie Potter

Dialogue—Bertie's Dream.....

Twenty Children

At the close of the program Santa Claus will appear laden with goodies for all.

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AMONG RURAL SCHOOLS

Superintendent Wilson Furnishes Interesting Items Regarding Rural School Work

Last night the county superintendent accompanied by Rev. Chas. Fox Davis attended an art exhibit given in Fort Ripley by the teacher and pupils of that school. The exhibit consisted of written work by all the grades, map drawing in ink, commercial and production maps done in putty, anatomy and physiology illustrated by ink drawings, and drawings in pencil and water colors. The water colors are equal in excellence with that done in city schools. A fine literary program added much to the entertainment of the large audience gathered to witness the exhibit. Rev. Davis sang several solos and delivered a very interesting address which was full of wit and good sense. The gentleman is a prince among entertainers. Miss Howland, the teacher is a lady of rare talent coupled with an unlimited capacity for work.

Christmas programs will be given tomorrow evening in the Beaver Dam district, No. 12 and in No. 71 and Saturday evening in district No. 1, the Crow Wing school.

Miss Winkler, the teacher in the Jenkins school has selected the books for a \$40 library for her school. A good library adds much to the effectiveness of any school and many districts are availing themselves of the liberal provisions made by the state for assisting schools to obtain libraries.

Rural schools will all close tomorrow for the holidays.

The Minnesota Educational Association will meet in St. Paul next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. An excellent program has been provided. All teachers should make an effort to attend because at the meeting an opportunity will be found to hear the greatest men and women in education in the world today.

The state industrial contest exhibition will be held in connection with the state educational meeting.

Crow Wing county will be represented in this exhibit.

DEERWOOD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. McCarville came back from Brainerd on Saturday p.m.

C. H. Adams left a week ago Tuesday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will take treatments for rheumatism. He expects to be gone three weeks.

Wm. Taylor left on Friday night for Minneapolis and Edgerton where he will visit relatives until Tuesday.

Little Doris Schenck came up from Aitkin on Thursday noon to visit with friends until Monday. She is the guest of Mrs. Robt. Archibald.

Gene Archibald went to Brainerd on Monday to meet Earl Archibald who is expected home from St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Joe Smith and Miss Katie McCarville were Brainerd visitors between trains on Monday.

James Lechliter has presented the Methodist church with a new organ and promises we are to have it by Sunday. A new instrument is certainly needed and the Methodist church is to be congratulated on having such thoughtful and generous members. Mr. Lechliter presented the organ as a memorial to his wife who died recently and was one of our most efficient members.

School closes on Friday for a two weeks vacation. A short program and exercise will be carried out in each room.

On Christmas eve the Sunday school will give an entertainment and have a Christmas tree. The children are being drilled by Mrs. E. R. Masson, Mrs. P. K. Wetzel and Mrs. Dalia Wetzel.

Mrs. Robt. Archibald gave a little party on Saturday afternoon for her little guest, Doris Schenck. Those present were Charlotte Reid, Lucile Hage, Henrietta Masson and Marguerite Wetzel. Lunch was served and a pleasant afternoon spent.

Comb Out?

Better be on the safe side. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Hair Vigor. Then do as he says. He knows what is best.

Is your comb telling a story, the story of falling hair? Not a pleasant story, is it? It ends badly. The story we tell is pleasant—the story of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Promptly stops falling hair, destroys dandruff, keeps the scalp healthy. Does not color the hair. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Roller Skating is the Latest Society Craze

What Dorothy Doane in the St. Paul News Says about it

"Perhaps it's because Mrs. John Jacob Astor has set the fashion for all New York to follow; perhaps it's because society in St. Paul is suffering from a feeling akin to lassitude super-induced by the very lively pace at which it has been pursuing the 'phantom pleasure' this season—whatever be the cause, the 'effect' is that society has turned its attention towards roller skating, and as soon as a rink is provided skating parties will take the place of some less exhilarating forms of entertainment. Just at present the girls and the young men who skate indoors are going to a Minneapolis rink to skate, but they say that immediately after Christmas a fine rink is to be made in the big drill hall at the armory. And a better place for skating could not be found than the armory. The hall is of ample size; there's a gallery for spectators; there are so many pretty parlors and reading rooms, which no doubt the military men would permit us to use, occasionally, and perhaps they'd let us serve tea in some of the side rooms. That would, indeed, be an innovation—and a great attraction, too, at a skating rink. People who glide about a rink for an hour or two are really in need of a cheering and refreshing 'cup' and it would be much simpler to have one's tea in one of those cozy little side parlors than to have to hurry off downtown to Field's or to Smith's for a reviving draft.

With everybody roller skating I wonder what the bridgers-ers will do? They've lost a good deal of favor as it is, ever so many women who used to play two or three times a week can scarcely be induced to take a hand even once a week now, and the bridge clubs seem to be getting no new members and if one may believe what one hears they are losing a great many of their stanchest supporters.

If it weren't the roller skates it would be something else, though, for I think that bridge whist has had its day. That is, it will never be the craze again that it was four years ago—people will always play more or less, no doubt, the game is fascinating, but they'll never pursue it with the same feverish interest that marked the bridger of four years ago.

To return to our text, though—if the armory rink is really opened, and I don't suppose there's any doubt but that it will, I know who will be its best patrons from St. Anthony hill. Hazel Thompson, for instance, who skated so much last winter at the Virginia rink, is expert with rollers as well as ice skates. Helen McIntyre has always skated a good deal. Robert Gotzian skates, as do all the Gotzian girls. Their sister, Mrs. Tighe, is a vision of grace when she's gliding about on skates. Both of the Livingston girls are devoted to outdoor games and they are keenly interested in all sorts of office sports. They, too, would probably be among the victims of the roller skating craze. But as I said in the beginning, almost everyone knows is talking "roller skates" and hoping that we'll have a rink very soon, so I suppose that almost everyone knows will be roller skating or learning to roller skate before the new year dawns upon us.



Says that Soaps—and not Winds, Chap the Skin and Ruin the Complexion

Many women are cheated out of their daily fresh air exercise in the Fall and Winter by the utterly false notion that their complexion will not stand exposure.

"Chapping" is no indication that you cannot stand exposure; but, it is a sure indication that the soap that you are using is drying up the tissues and natural oils of the skin, thus making it harsh, coarse-fibred and "scaly."

E. Burnham's Cucumber and Elder Flower Cream is a much more effective cleanser of the skin than soap as it removes all impurities from the pores leaving the skin soft, pure and velvety. It will cure all "chapping."

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AT BRADLEY'S RESIDENCE.

Evidence in Pettibone Trial Deals With Explosion.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 19.—The proceedings in the Pettibone trial were given over almost entirely to presenting of evidence on the explosion at the residence of Fred Bradley at San Francisco. A portion of this testimony was read from the records of the Haywood case, according to the stipulation entered into between the attorneys for the state and defense. Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, was unable to attend the trial, but it was agreed that the state would conclude its examination of Orchard without him, after which an adjournment will probably be taken until Monday, as it was announced that Darrow was the only attorney prepared to make the opening statement for the defense.

BLOW TO SALOONKEEPERS.

Chicago Judge Renders an Important Decision.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Judge Heap of the municipal court has rendered a sweeping decision in favor of the prosecution against saloonkeepers for violation of the Sunday closing law.

He declared that the defense in such cases cannot introduce as part of its case the city ordinances giving saloonkeepers the right to keep open bars on Sunday. He asserted that the state law is supreme and that the city council cannot properly pass ordinances which conflict with any act of the state legislature.

The defense in the Sunday closing cases had based its hopes of acquittal on the city ordinance. Judge Heap declared, however, that no reference could be made to it during any trial for violation of the Sunday closing law.

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and all afflictions of the chest yield promptly to Piso's Cure. It is an ideal remedy for children, because of its agreeable flavor, and absolute freedom from opiates and dangerous or objectionable drugs.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

TO SETTLE TROUBLE

Attorney for Miners' Union Arrives in Goldfield.

NOT SANGUINE OF SUCCESS

But Representative of the Western Federation Will Endeavor to Confer With Mine Owners to Bring About Peace in the Mining Camp.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 19.—O. A. Hilton of Denver, general counsel for the Industrial Workers of the World and special counsel for the American Federation of Labor, has arrived in Goldfield, empowered by President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners to make terms of peace with the mine owners of Goldfield. Just what are the terms on which peace may be secured, Attorney Hilton refuses to say, but he states that they are such that if they are refused by the Goldfield Mine Owners' association that body will be put on the defensive by the Western Federation. Attorney Hilton will meet the executive committee of the local miners' union and go over details of terms to be submitted to the mine owners, and later a meeting between the Western Federation's attorneys and the executive committee of the Mine Owners' association will be sought. The officers of the Mine Owners' association state that they cannot say whether the offer of the Western Federation to present terms will be accepted or not until after a meeting of the executive committee can be held.

Will Appear Before Commission.

Attorney Hilton says that he will appear before the commission sent by President Roosevelt to investigate labor conditions and there present the Western Federation side, which will first be embodied in a written statement to the commission. During an interview, Mr. Hilton stated that he was not sanguine of the success of his mission.

A small number of men from California and a few from Arizona have arrived in Goldfield and will go to work in the mines. Work is proceeding in three of the mines without interference. A large number of men are expected to arrive soon.

The commission sent by President Roosevelt is examining witnesses and conducting an inquiry into labor conditions, but no statement of their progress is being given out.

Governor Sparks has left for his ranch near Carson City and General Funston soon will leave for San Francisco. General Funston has ordered a general court-martial to convene at Goldfield. This order would indicate, say army men, that the troops now on duty would be held here for some time to come. If the stay of the troops in the mining town was to be of short duration any offenses that might be committed by the enlisted men would receive attention when the troops returned to their post.

The Use of Steam.
Steam was known to the ancients. Hero of Alexandria, about 100-150 B.C., having constructed the first steam engine known to history. The first modern reference to steam as a propelling force is in Nye's "Art of Gunnery," 1647. The first successful attempt to use steam in modern times was made by the Marquis of Worcester, 1655. But the steam king above all others, the man to whom we owe the first solidly practical advance in the application of steam, was James Watt, 1740.

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For sale and recommended in Brainerd by H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

ACCUSED OF COWARDICE.

General Stoessel Said to Have Shown the White Feather.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—General Stoessel was accused of having shown the white feather under fire on two different occasions. This accusation was made by Colonel Gurko, who was on the stand as a witness before the court-martial which is trying the general for his alleged failure in the proper defense of Port Arthur. At the moment the court was investigating the circumstances of General Kuropatkin's order dated June 18, 1904, in which General Stoessel was told to turn over the command of the fortress to General Smirnoff and join the Manchurian army. General Stoessel disregarded this order and it was repeated three times. He suppressed the copy of the order addressed to General Smirnoff and finally was allowed to remain at Port Arthur.

General Kuropatkin testified that early in May doubts had arisen as to the fitness of General Stoessel to command the fortress, owing to his nervousness. This idea was strengthened by a communication sent by General Smirnoff to his aide, Colonel Gurko, that Stoessel was a coward and apt to lose his head during an assault, and that it might be necessary to place him under arrest to prevent the fall of the fortress. General Kuropatkin, after obtaining confirmatory details of this statement from Colonel Gurko, sent the order superseding General Stoessel.

Answering General Stoessel's query as to what grounds he had for making such a statement to General Kuropatkin, Colonel Gurko related two instances in which General Stoessel had ordered his staff to scatter under fire, himself heading the dash for shelter.

Alleged Kidnappers Indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Indictments have been returned by the grand jury against W. S. Birmingham and his wife, Alzina, who are accused of kidnapping Lillian Wulff. The indictments contain nine counts and cover every phase of the case under the laws of Illinois. Birmingham and his wife are now in the county jail.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

J. Israel Tarte, former minister of public works of Canada, is dead at Montreal.

Liscombe Searell, the author, is dead at Moseley-on-the-Thames. He was part author of the play Mizpah.

William A. Schwartz, a policeman, while cleaning his revolver accidentally shot and killed his mother in Pittsburg.

Major Manly B. Curry, paymaster of the Department of the Gulf, was killed by being thrown from an automobile at Atlanta, Ga.

R. M. Baldwin, giving his home as Denver, committed suicide at the Oden hotel in Council Bluffs, Ia., by turning on the gas.

Admiral George Dewey gave a dinner at his home in Washington in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of his birth.

The funeral of the late Queen Carolina of Saxony, who died on Sunday last, was held in the Catholic court chapel at Dresden with impressive services.

John Engler, a laborer at the new Catholic cathedral at St. Paul, was hit by a steel bucket used for carrying sand and was probably fatally injured.

Annie Heberer, seven years of age, was run down and killed by a Wisconsin Central passenger train while she was going to school in North St. Paul, Minn.

Augustus Ringling, head of the circus combination which controls the shows of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey and Forepaugh-Sells, died at New Orleans of a complication of diseases.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Wheat—May, \$1.10%; July, \$1.11½%. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½% @ 1.05%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.00% @ 1.02%.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@\$7.50; fair to good, \$3.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.25; veals, \$4.00@\$5.75. Hogs—\$4.25@4.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.10; good to choice lambs, \$5.50@5.85.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04%; May, \$1.11%. In store—No. 1 Northern, \$1.04%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02%. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.12%; Dec., \$1.12%; May, \$1.18%.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat—May, \$1.04%; July, 98c. Corn—May, 58½@5¾c; July, 57½c. Oats—May, 60c; May, 52½c; July, old, 48½c; July, 45%@45½c. Pork—Jan., \$12.65; May, \$13.10. Butter—Creameries, 20@28½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs—\$4.25@4.50. Poultry—Turkeys, \$8@11c; chickens, 8c; spring, 8c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.40@\$6.15; cows and heifers, \$1.15@4.60; Texans, \$3.10@3.85; calves, \$5.00@7.50; Western cattle, \$3.20@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.25. Hogs—Light, \$4.30@4.75; mixed, \$4.30@4.80; heavy, \$4.30@4.75; rough, \$4.30@4.40; pigs, \$3.70@4.50. Sheep, \$2.00@4.50; yearlings, \$4.00@5.25; lambs, \$3.75@6.20.

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